

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000**

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	3,968	100.0	5,625	100.0	1,657	41.8
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	306	5.4	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	269	4.8	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		2,636	46.9	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	2,533	63.8	1,375	24.4	x	x
College or graduate school	1,162	29.3	1,039	18.5	-123	-10.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	1,077	8.5	1,040	7.2	-37	-3.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,945	15.4	1,598	11.0	-347	-17.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,736	29.5	3,750	25.9	14	0.4
Some college, no degree	2,037	16.1	2,644	18.3	607	29.8
Associate degree	998	7.9	1,102	7.6	104	10.4
Bachelor's degree	1,759	13.9	2,432	16.8	673	38.3
Graduate or professional degree	1,095	8.7	1,896	13.1	801	73.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	76.1	x	81.8	x	5.7	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	22.6	x	29.9	x	7.3	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	3,328	22.5	3,833	23.0	505	15.2
Now married (not separated)	9,080	61.4	10,048	60.4	968	10.7
Separated	315	2.1	169	1.0	-146	-46.3
Widowed	1,177	8.0	1,331	8.0	154	13.1
Female	933	6.3	1,038	6.2	105	11.3
Divorced	898	6.1	1,250	7.5	352	39.2
Female	516	3.5	739	4.4	223	43.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	333	100.0	x	x
	x	x	71	21.3	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans	x	x	15,747	100.0	x	x
	x	x	2,328	14.8	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	4,596	100.0	x	x
	x	x	310	6.7	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	11,737	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	2,021	17.2	x	x
	x	x	64.1	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	9,716	82.8	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	85.4	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	3,194	100.0	3,274	100.0	80	2.5
	959	30.0	1,087	33.2	128	13.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house	16,899	100.0	19,761	100.0	2,862	16.9
Same house	11,028	65.3	11,993	60.7	965	8.8
Different house in the U.S.	5,821	34.4	7,560	38.3	1,739	29.9
Same county	4,543	26.9	6,054	30.6	1,511	33.3
Different county	1,278	7.6	1,506	7.6	228	17.8
Same state	370	2.2	313	1.6	-57	-15.4
Different state	908	5.4	1,193	6.0	285	31.4
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	50	0.3	208	1.1	158	316.0

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	18,045	100.0	20,898	100.0	2,853	15.8
Native	17,103	94.8	19,329	92.5	2,226	13.0
Born in the United States	16,926	93.8	19,211	91.9	2,285	13.5
State of residence	14,020	77.7	15,386	73.6	1,366	9.7
Different state	2,906	16.1	3,825	18.3	919	31.6
Born outside the United States	177	1.0	118	0.6	-59	-33.3
Foreign born	942	5.2	1,569	7.5	627	66.6
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	75	0.4	279	1.3	204	272.0
Naturalized citizen	719	4.0	1,158	5.5	439	61.1
Not a citizen	223	1.2	411	2.0	188	84.3
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	942	100.0	1,569	100.0	627	66.6
Europe	x	x	700	44.6	x	x
Asia	x	x	552	35.2	x	x
Africa	x	x	112	7.1	x	x
Oceania	x	x	10	0.6	x	x
Latin America	x	x	60	3.8	x	x
Northern America	x	x	135	8.6	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	16,899	100.0	19,761	100.0	2,862	16.9
English only	14,061	83.2	16,405	83.0	2,344	16.7
Language other than English	2,760	16.3	3,356	17.0	596	21.6
Speak English other than "very well"	677	4.0	1,139	5.8	462	68.2
Spanish	102	0.6	272	1.4	170	166.7
Speak English other than "very well"	29	0.2	79	0.4	50	172.4
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	2,549	12.9	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	838	4.2	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	115	0.7	372	1.9	257	223.5
Speak English other than "very well"	0	0.0	174	0.9	174	x
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	18,045	100.0	20,898	100.0	2,853	15.8
Total ancestries reported	23,564	130.6	25,558	122.3	1,994	8.5
Arab	273	1.5	477	2.3	204	74.7
Czech ³	18	0.1	36	0.2	18	100.0
Danish	0	0.0	16	0.1	16	x
Dutch	130	0.7	71	0.3	-59	-45.4
English	3,570	19.8	2,370	11.3	-1,200	-33.6
French (except Basque) ³	3,576	19.8	3,362	16.1	-214	-6.0
French Canadian ³	3,383	18.7	3,485	16.7	102	3.0
German	780	4.3	906	4.3	126	16.2
Greek	173	1.0	36	0.2	-137	-79.2
Hungarian	39	0.2	7	0.0	-32	-82.1
Irish ³	3,434	19.0	3,561	17.0	127	3.7
Italian	2,846	15.8	3,779	18.1	933	32.8
Lithuanian	55	0.3	68	0.3	13	23.6
Norwegian	63	0.3	59	0.3	-4	-6.3
Polish	1,238	6.9	1,396	6.7	158	12.8
Portuguese	975	5.4	1,636	7.8	661	67.8
Russian	118	0.7	186	0.9	68	57.6
Scotch-Irish	209	1.2	249	1.2	40	19.1
Scottish	702	3.9	509	2.4	-193	-27.5
Slovak	29	0.2	7	0.0	-22	-75.9
Subsaharan African	23	0.1	119	0.6	96	417.4
Swedish	296	1.6	254	1.2	-42	-14.2
Swiss	0	0.0	38	0.2	38	x
Ukrainian	134	0.7	171	0.8	37	27.6
United States or American	344	1.9	614	2.9	270	78.5
Welsh	75	0.4	48	0.2	-27	-36.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0	6	0.0	6	x
Other ancestries	1,084	6.0	2,092	10.0	1,008	93.0

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.